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Attn: Scott Frey

Attn: Ned Conroy

SUBJECT: FY 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment # 7,
to add a project to the STIP funded through federal-aid highway congressional earmark funds

Dear Mr. Hartman and Mr. Krochalis:

Please approve the following change, which will amend the FY 2008 STIP by adding the Lewiston Partnership Project with details shown in the chart below. This project is a congressional earmark under Section 129 in the FY 2008 federal transportation appropriations. Appropriated funds will be used to design a sidewalk project.

At their August board meeting the Lewis Clark Valley Metropolitan Organization (LCVMPO) added the project to their FY 2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The LCVMPO TIP, as shown in the FY 2008 STIP, was approved on August 12, 2008 by FHWA and FTA. Approval had been delayed pending action by the MPO to become SAFETEA-LU compliant.

Dist.	Key#	Location	Year	Request	Const costs
2	11516	Lewiston Partnership	2008	add	\$ 235,200

The above project qualifies for grouped status under 23 CFR, Part 450.324 (i), and no additional public involvement is required.

There are no air quality implications for these actions and no air quality conformity is required. The Idaho Transportation Department certifies that the above project actions were in accordance with all applicable requirements as described in Section 450.218 of the Statewide Planning Regulations, dated February 14, 2007. The STIP continues to be consistent with the Statewide Transportation Plan as approved by the Idaho Transportation Board in July 2004 and remains fiscally constrained.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW E. MOORE, M.A.
Transportation Planning Administrator

cc: Steve Watson, LCVMPO Director

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RE: LCVMPPO 2008-2011 TIP

Dear Patti and Bill:

At their August 13, 2008, regular meeting the Policy Board of the Lewis Clark Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization adopted the final plan elements to bring the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan into full SAFETEA-LU compliance. We will be providing full copies of the entire plan to both agencies as soon as possible.

Following that action the Board then approved the attached Transportation Improvement Program for 2008-2011.

I request that this material be forwarded to FHWA and FTA for final action.

I wish to thank both of you for all of your assistance in this project.

Sincerely



Steven M Watson, AICP
Director

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*Member Agencies: City of Asotin, WA, City of Clarkston, WA, City of Lewiston, ID
Asotin County, WA, Nez Perce County, ID*